

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 1711

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, EAIR, MU, UR  
SUBJECT: SOVIET OVERFLIGHTS OF OMAN

REF: STATE 725533

WE SECOND THE UK SUGGESTION THAT OMAN TRY TO MAKE ITS PROTEST  
OF SOVIET OVERFLIGHTS THROUGH KUWAITI GOVERNMENT, THE ONLY  
GULF ARAB COUNTRY BESIDES IRAQ WHICH HOSTS A SOVIET EMBASSY.  
THIS WOULD SUIT OUR OWN PURPOSES WELL IN SERVING TO REMIND  
THE KUWAITIS OF CONTINUED SOVIET RESUPPLY TO ETHIOPIA, EVEN  
AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE HORN WAR, AND USE OF PDRY  
FACILITIES IN THIS REGARD. ALSO, THE APPROACH WOULD PROVIDE  
ANOTHER CREDIBLE EXAMPLE OF SOVIET DISREGARD FOR GULF AIR  
SPACE, AN EXAMPLE WHICH WE HOPE WOULD THEREBY GAIN THE  
ATTENTION OF OTHER ARAB GOVERNMENTS NOT ALREADY AWARE OF IT.  
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## Message Attributes

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